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FIFTY-FIFTH YEAR

## YANKS WILL HAVE REAL CHRISTMAS THIS YEAR

**SALVATION ARMY, Y. M. C. A. AND KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS JOIN FORCES TO INSURE AMERICANS IN ARMY OF OCCUPATION A REAL OLD-FASHIONED HOLIDAY: PIES, CANDY AND FRUITS APLENTY.**

By Associated Press.  
COBLENZ, Dec. 23.—The arms Santa Claus, reaching across the Atlantic and France to beyond the Rhine have brought large quantities of sweets and other luxuries and holiday gifts for the first Christmas in Germany of the American army of occupation.

Christmas packages for the soldiers commenced to arrive several days ago in carload lots and are being distributed rapidly to the eight divisions within the area of occupation.

The Red Cross has provided 30 carloads of candy, the quartermaster department four carloads of pastry, the Y. M. C. A. the decorations for the Christmas trees, and the Knights of Columbus the cigarettes, candy and gum. Every officer's mess and every company of soldiers will have a Christmas tree. The Christmas dinners will consist of goose, duck and chicken, and there will be no turkey or cranberry sauce. The Salvation Army is baking huge quantities of doughnuts and hopes to provide each soldier with three of them.

## CITY CELEBRATES ON PLAZA THIS EVENING

**INTERESTING AND APPROPRIATE PROGRAM HAS BEEN ARRANGED FOR MUNICIPAL XMAS TREE FESTIVITIES.**

Tonight old Santa Claus will make his appearance in the Mile High City at approximately 7:30 o'clock and will pay his first visit to the municipal Christmas tree. Yesterday the city officials set up the municipal tree on the plaza and the lighting and decorating will be done this afternoon.

An unusually attractive program has been arranged and even with the light fall of "the beautiful" which tends to bring the spirit of Christmas cheer closer to the hearts of those in Prescott, it is expected that this year's tree will be one of the best ever seen in Prescott. The exercises will be impressive and to many it will be the first time in their lives that they will witness and enjoy a Christmas celebration in the open.

This year every home in Prescott has a double reason to feel happy, the wonderful victory of the war and the fact that soon the boys from old Yavapai will be returned has gladdened many a home. The Prescott band will play on the plaza commencing at 7:30. Special Christmas music has been arranged by Professor Miller for the band, but there will be popular numbers also. The vocal numbers will be under the direction of Mr. Sumner, who is gifted with a deep voice of rich quality. His solo will be "The Star of Bethlehem." A quartette from Whipple Barracks will render several numbers. A short snappy introduction will be given by Mr. Golden, who has been selected as chairman to act during the absence of Mr. Clark. Lieutenant Ziegler will assist with the program, and will also offer the prayer. Miss Babe Morrison, accompanied by the band, will sing "Silent Night." As has been the custom in the past, the municipal exercises will not interfere with any of the church services, the hour having been set at a time to suit all and as this tree is for everyone within the confines of the city, it is forgone that it will prove a very popular event.

## 6 Billion Dollar Revenue Bill Is Passed by Senate

**Appropriation for 1919 Cut to 6 Billion In Measure Which Receives Approval Of Upper House; Bonuses for Soldiers**

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Without a record vote the Senate late tonight passed the war revenue bill reduced to a basis of \$6,000,000,000 in 1919 and \$4,000,000,000 in 1920, as compared with the levy of \$8,000,000,000 for next year proposed in the bill passed by the House three months ago. Immediately after passage, the Senate recessed until January 21. It had been in session 13 hours, including the first night session held in many months. Among many amendments adopted is one providing for a bonus of one month's pay to all officers and enlisted men honorably discharged after November 11th. The senate rejected La Follette's substitute bill which proposed higher rates on war excess profits and individual income surtaxes.

The Senate adopted an amendment which had been proposed by Senator Johnson of South Dakota, eliminating the five per cent taxation on automobile trucks, automobile trailers and tractors. The tax on automobiles and motorcycles stands.

## STRANGE DEATH COMES TO TWO MINERS

**USED AN OLD CYANIDE TANK IN WHICH TO BATHE, AND WERE POISONED; ONE WAS FROM YAVAPAI.**

(From Tuesday's Daily.)  
From Bingham, Utah, comes news of the death in a strange manner of Dan Ackinson, a miner-millman who left this section about one year ago. He and two other miners concluded to take a bath in an old 24-foot cyanide tank, situated at a mine near where they were working, when Ackinson and his companion met instant death after entering the water and diving under. The third member of the party escaped by sheer good luck, being late in disrobing while unfasting a knotted shoe string. When the two men stepped into the tank there was about four feet of water that had been heated by a steam pipe connected to a boiler in the old mill, and they joyfully stated that regular patrons would be charged 25 cents a dip, while the rate for transients was 35 cents.

The death of the two miners is attributed to them swallowing cyanide acid, which is the main content used in this method of treating certain ores. The tank had been abandoned for several years, and before water had been turned in was swept dry and afterwards washed out. An old mill man of that section stated that bathing in any tank that ever contained a cyanide solution should be avoided several cases being recalled to him where fatal results followed such baths. Had he known the intentions of the young men they would have been dissuaded from the danger. Mr. Ackinson and companion were discharged from the army at Salt Lake only ten days before and had returned to the mining camp to accept their old positions.

## ESPIONAGE CASE REVERSED BY HIGH COURT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—On the government's motion confessing technical errors in the lower court, the supreme court today reversed the conviction of Conrad Kornman, in South Dakota under the espionage act and remanded the case for a new trial. Similar action against 28 other defendants will be taken on Monday.

## STEPHENS FREED ON BAIL BOND OF \$50,000

**SUPERIOR JUDGE COMPELLED TO ORDER RELEASE OF LAD CONVICTED OF MURDER; BOND IS SIGNED BY FIVE.**

(From Tuesday's Daily.)  
Bud Stephens has been released from the county jail on a bond of \$50,000. Superior Judge Sweeney having accepted as sureties the lad's father, Joseph H. Smith, John Duke and Charles Hooker. The youth, who has been in jail since July following his conviction on a charge of murdering Robert Miller here in April, obtained his liberty after the supreme court had found fault with the trial in the superior court here. The reversal of the case automatically made it necessary for Judge Sweeney to admit the prisoner to bail, there being no choice about the matter. The attorneys representing the defendant petitioned the court for bail, and Judge Sweeney set the amount at the same figure as had prevailed prior to the trial of the young man. It is understood that unless some unforeseen event turns up, the second trial of the case will begin at the February term of the superior court.

**Bootlegger Is Sentenced.**  
Harry Green, arrested on December 13th on a charge of bootlegging, and who on Saturday entered a plea of not guilty, appeared before Judge Sweeney yesterday morning and withdrew the plea and substituted therefor one of guilty. The court sentenced the defendant to a jail term of 60 days, the sentence to date from the day it was imposed.

**Sensational Divorce Evidence.**  
The divorce action of Charles A. Keaton vs. Lucille W. Keaton which Judge Sweeney called for trial, resulted in some of the most lurid and sensational testimony ever given in a similar action in the local courts being presented. Keaton, who is a resident of Jerome, is attempting to secure a divorce from his wife, alleging that the defendant entertained one of her lovers at her summer home at Long Beach during the month of August, 1918, and that the unknown affinity, who is referred to in the action simply as John Doe, also visited the lady while she was at home in Jerome, these visits, it is alleged, being made during the absence of the husband. The complaint alleged that the husband had found at least one love letter which Mr. Doe has written to Mrs. Keaton, the missive being produced during the course of the trial. A large number of witnesses had been called by both sides and a vast amount of testimony taken. The defendant strenuously denies the affair with the unknown gentleman friend, and has produced witnesses to prove her contentions. The husband also had a big array of witnesses who were testifying on his behalf. The case was concluded yesterday evening and has been taken under advisement by Judge Sweeney.

**Decree Is Granted.**  
Mrs. Verlie Herdman of Jerome was yesterday granted a divorce, the plaintiff having brought charges of cruel and inhuman treatment against her husband, James D. Herdman. Mrs. Herdman alleged that her husband called her vile names and made accusations against her character.

**Case Is Dismissed.**  
Upon motion of Assistant County Attorney Perry M. Line, the case which the State had filed against Joe Tonelli, charging him with introducing liquor into the State, was dismissed for lack of evidence.

**Probate Matters.**  
In the matter of the estate of Maurice Soules, deceased, letters of administration were yesterday issued to the widow Mrs. Minnie Soules, who will act under a bond of \$800. E. H. Thompson, A. G. Baker and L. A. Kehr were named as appraisers. R. C. Lane has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Clyde S. Kilgore, with a bond of \$9,000. D. O. Sanders, L. M. Pederson and Tom Taylor are the appraisers.

## ENGLAND IN READINESS TO RECEIVE PRESIDENT

**FLOTILLA OF BRITISH DESTROYERS WILL GUARD EXECUTIVE ON CHANNEL TRIP AND GUESTS WILL OCCUPY ROOM AT BUCKINGHAM HERETOFORE RESERVED FOR ROYAL PERSONAGES.**

By Associated Press.  
LONDON, Dec. 23.—When President Wilson ceases to be the guest of France at Calais at 12:30 o'clock Thursday morning the British admiralty will assume the role of host. The President will go directly from a train to the cross channel boat, probably the Brighton an admiralty controlled vessel, which will be escorted by a flotilla of destroyers as well as by seaplanes.

The Belgian suite reserved exclusively for royal guests until now, will be occupied by President and Mrs. Wilson during their stay in London. In the many years of its interesting history it has had within its walls many crowned heads, one of the latest but least-mentioned now at Buckingham Palace being the former German emperor.

At the request of President Wilson who evidently found that too much was being crowded into his short stay in England, the proposed dinner at the Lancaster house on Saturday night has been eliminated. Instead, Premier Lloyd-George will entertain the President at dinner to meet the war cabinet.

## PERSHING SLEEPS IN A CASTLE ON THE RHINE

By Associated Press.  
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY OF OCCUPATION, Dec. 23.—General Pershing slept in a castle on the east bank of the Rhine on Saturday night as a guest of Major General Hines, corps commander with headquarters at Newid. General Pershing crossed the Rhine over the pontoon bridge after he had entertained newspaper men in his special train at Coblenz.

## Lieut. Davidson Is Home From Mich.

Lieut. Fay L. Davidson, son of William A. Davidson of this city, returned to Prescott yesterday afternoon from Selfridge Field, Mt. Clemens, Michigan, where for the past several months he has been in training with the aviation forces of the United States army. While the young officer is glad to get home, of course, he is bemoaning his hard luck at being trimmed out of a trip to France with his corps, the department having announced that the unit was to go overseas a week or so after the armistice was signed.

Lieut. Davidson enlisted last June at San Francisco and had just about completed his training. The cadets were to have been sent to a new field at Miami, Florida, for a few weeks training prior to their going across the Atlantic. He was very much pleased with the brief period of army life which he enjoyed and is quite willing to return to the service should he again be needed by his country.

The consideration of the estates of Melville Slater, Frank Clark, J. Clayton Williams and Francisco Squit has been continued until December 27th. In the matter of the estate of the late Domingo M. Campas, the widow, Mrs. Emilia B. Campas was yesterday named as administratrix, her bond being fixed in the sum of \$800. Charles H. McLane, C. E. Gentry and P. J. Keohane were appointed appraisers.

## Restrictions On Germans in U.S. Lifted Christmas

**All Enemy Aliens Except Those Entering or Leaving Country Free to Come And Go; Half Million Affected**

## YOUNG BUSINESS MAN IS PAGED BY REAPER

**O. S. WAKELING DIES AT HIS HOME IN PRESCOTT AFTER WEEK'S BATTLE WITH INFLUENZA AND PNEUMONIA.**

(From Tuesday's Daily.)  
Ocey S. Wakeling, until recently general manager of the Arizona Mine Supply Company of this city, and one of the best known young business men of Yavapai county, passed away at his home on South Summit street at nine o'clock last night from the effects of pneumonia, superinduced by an attack of influenza which he suffered about a week ago. Mr. Wakeling had taken to his bed the early part of last week and for a day or so it was not believed that he was seriously ill. Later he was placed under the care of a nurse, the latter having remained with the patient as he gradually sank away. The fatal pneumonia developed on Wednesday and despite the fact that he was given the best of care by both his physician and his nurse, he fought a losing battle.

Mr. Wakeling was born in St. Johns, N. B., in 1889, but had been a resident of the west for many years, living in Prescott for about 3 years. He is survived by a wife and three young children, Gwendolyn, Billy and Donald. Mrs. Wakeling was completely prostrated by her husband's death last night and had to be placed under the care of the attending nurse. The parents of the deceased are residents of California, and were last night notified of the passing of their son. Deceased was very well known in practically every camp in Yavapai county, his travels in behalf of the firm he represented having placed him in close touch with those of the mining fraternity.

About one month ago Mr. Wakeling severed his connection with the Mine Supply Company and with several business associates had organized the Yavapai Machinery Company, the new organization to handle mining equipment and supplies. He was an active member of the Chamber of Commerce and was one of the foremost workers in any movement designed to advance the welfare of the community, and an ardent supporter of all of the recent war-time benevolent campaigns. He was an aggressive young business man of pleasing personality and his friends and business acquaintances are most sincere in extending their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved wife and children who have so suddenly been robbed of their husband and father. No funeral arrangements had been made at a late hour last night.

## WILL DISTRIBUTE WELL-FILLED BASKETS

(From Tuesday's Daily.)  
Those in charge of the Christmas fund for the needy spent more than a busy day yesterday. Through the good work of Scoutmaster Harvey, Mrs. Levy, the Chamber of Commerce, school teachers and others, sufficient funds were raised with which to require help this year. Over fifty boxes were planned for and through the generous help of the merchants of Prescott, Christmas cheer will be felt in many a home which otherwise would have not known the Christmas spirit at least this year. In most instances this had been brought about principally because of the flu or other forms of sickness. Toys and Christmas stockings filled with candy, nuts and popcorn were made for each of the kiddies, this being attended to by the toy committee, made up principally of the teachers. The baskets will be completed and sent out today.

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—All restrictions on Germany enemy aliens except those applying for permission to enter into or depart from the United States and those who are now interned were today ordered removed by Attorney General Gregory effective Christmas. The action was taken on cabled instructions, from President Wilson, and will affect half a million men and women.

This means that the permit and pass systems will be abolished all over the country. The prohibited areas and restricted zones will go out of existence and it will no longer be necessary for aliens to obtain permits for a change of residence. Internments are to continue according to a statement by the department of justice, ten Germans having been interned on Saturday and six today. The new order does not affect interned aliens nor those on parole. Five thousand Germans have been interned since the United States entered the war.

## FATAL WRECK ON SANTA FE IN NEW MEXICO

By Associated Press.  
CLOVIS, N. MEX., Dec. 23.—Fireman Fred Beckel was killed and Engineer Henry Prince, and Fireman McIntyre were injured when a south bound Santa Fe passenger train collided with a north bound freight which was stalled in a snow-drift twenty-one miles east of here.

## OMAHA IS TO BE QUARANTINED FOR THE FLU

By Associated Press.  
OMAHA, Dec. 23.—Thousands of homes will be placed under quarantine tomorrow, the state health department having issued orders classing Spanish Influenza with smallpox and other quarantinable diseases.

## POLITICIAN IS KILLED IN A FIST FIGHT

By Associated Press.  
LIVINGSTON, Mont., Dec. 23.—M. Harvey, republican state chairman and one of Montana's leading attorneys, died this evening as a result of a fractured skull sustained in a fall to the sidewalk during a fist fight in the street half an hour earlier with Postmaster J. Swindlehurst. The latter surrendered and now is in the county jail.

**IN A BAD FIX.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Reports to the state department from Helsinki say that the Bolsheviks have an army of 10,000 on the Narva front, and that the situation in Estonia is serious because of the lack of arms.

**METAL MARKET.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Lead weak, December delivery offered at \$6.50 to \$6.00. Spelter dull, Spot and December offered at \$8.10.

## HIGH COURT DEALS BLOW TO NEWS PIRATES

**INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE IS ENJOINED FROM USING UNFAIR TACTICS TO SECURE PRESS MATTER SENT OUT BY ASSOCIATED PRESS; RIVAL ASSN. BRIBED NEWS-PAPER EMPLOYEES.**

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The supreme court of the United States today sustained a federal court decree restraining the International News Service from pirating the news of the Associated Press. Five members of the court, including Chief Justice White, concurred in the majority opinion upholding the principle of the property right in news, restraining unfair competition and refusing to interfere with injunctions which specifically prohibit the International News Service from pirating by bribing employees of the Associated Press to furnish Associated Press news before its publication for transmission to the defendant's clients or to violate the by-laws by permitting the defendant to obtain news before the publication, or copying news from bulletin boards and from early editions of Associated Press newspapers and selling it bodily after re-writing.

## MANY YANKEES GET BACK FOR CHRISTMAS

By Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The George Washington, the United States transport which took President Wilson to France, and the steamship Cedric arrived here today bringing 6,025 men from overseas in time to celebrate Christmas in the United States. Most of the returning Yankees are members of the "Cyclone Division," composed of Indiana and Kentucky national guard troops. There were 1,006 wounded on the George Washington. Contrary to the usual custom they were in possession of their discharge papers. They had received them last night at a novel Christmas celebration.

## YANKS CAN COME HOME SOON IF THEY DESIRE

By Associated Press.  
PARIS, Dec. 23.—In order to learn what proportion of the American army wishes to return immediately, what part wishes to remain in France for the time being, and what intends to remain indefinitely, the authorities are distributing circulars to the troops. Every effort will be made to give preferential passage to those soldiers eager to return home at once.

**DELEGATES ARRIVE.**  
VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 23.—The Chinese delegation to the peace conference arrived here today and plans to go by boat to Seattle thence to New York by rail. Lou Tsing Tsing, minister of foreign affairs, heads the delegation.

**PRISONERS NAMES.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Names of two officers and 102 enlisted men reported prisoners in German camps were made public today by the war department.